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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program April 5, 2012

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Weston #1	Permit Number: S/007/0039
Operator Name: Quality Building Stone	Inspection Date: April 4, 2012
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 10:00-10:20 AM
Other Participants:	Mine Status: ACT
Weather Condition: cool and clear skies	Last Inspection: July 1, 2008
Bond Renewal Date: 12/13/2010	Bond Amount: \$13,300
Surface Ownership: Fee	Mineral Ownership: Fee

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bond/Bond Release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Annual Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

#### Inspection Summary:

The bond renewal date is December 13, 2010 and the bond amount is \$13,300. For a three year escalation the bond should be \$17,300 or \$18,000 for a five year escalation. In the 2011 annual report the Permittee mentioned ~~might~~ they might reclaim the site in 2012. If the Permittee commits to reclaim the site then a bond increase might not be needed.

The site is in good condition. There is no sign of erosion for safety concerns.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The Division should work with the Permittee to either reclaim the site or increase the bond.

**Directions to Site:**

Go through Helper (Canyon Street) and cross the railroad tracks. Site is approximately 2 miles on east side.

**Inspector's Signature**



WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)

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Boulder marks permit boundary, road leads to an abandoned coal mine shaft



Access to site is restricted with boulder placed by Permittee